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Joseph Havasi
Great Salt Lake Minerals
765 North 10500 West
Ogden, Utah 84404

Subject: Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Great Salt Lake Minerals, GSL Mine, M/057/0002, Weber County, Utah

Dear Mr. Havasi:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining conditionally approves the amendment received November 14, 2011, wherein you propose to add a thin vertical seam of cement bentonite in the perimeter dikes in the Bear River Bay. Based on information provided, the Division determined this change in the mine plan to be insignificant and thus an amendment. The amendment does not affect the reclamation cost estimate.

You may proceed with implementation of the amendment, but prior to final approval, the Division requires that you submit a copy of the revised pages with redline and strikeout removed. The Division will stamp both copies approved and return one for insertion in your copy of the mining and reclamation plan.

The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker,
Minerals Program Manager

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